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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: A. NAKAMURA *et al.*
Application No.: 09/613,541
Filed: July 7, 2000
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING AN IMPROVED
CONNECTION ARRANGEMENT BETWEEN A
SEMICONDUCTOR PELLET AND BASE SUBSTRATE
ELECTRODES (As Amended)
Art Unit: 2826
Examiner: A. Williams
Conf. No.: 9061

**THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT and
STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

Mail Stop: Amendment (No Fee)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 17, 2005

Sir:

In further supplement to the Amendments filed on July 19, 2005, July 13, 2005 and April 7, 2005, and in accordance with a personal interview conducted with the Examiner on July 27, 2005, please further amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification;

Amendments to the Claims; and

Remarks are included following the Amendments.